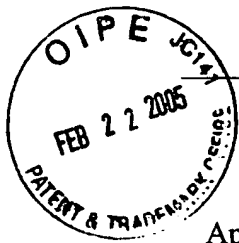


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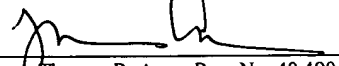
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Office Action in 6 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	10 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x * =	\$0
Independent Claims	1 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x * =	\$0
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$180)		\$0
1 Month Extension		2251 (\$60)		\$60
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- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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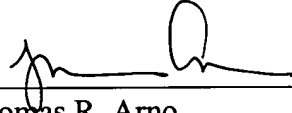
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- (X) A check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed.
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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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